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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 7:30 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

Governor,

Just so you know Meg and I participated in a teleconference this afternoon with Tom Irwin and two of his staff that have spent a lot of time on Ag issues. At some point Tom disconnected and his staff continued to give their opinion of a sense of helplessness on the state's part and they drifted back to the language of "prudent" management that we discarded from an earlier release. I was nervous that we would be blamed for not doing enough to help the dairy producers and the employees so I called Irwin back at his house. We discussed the issue that we were requested to find 600,000 to help Mat-Maid put together a plan but now find out that they are closing. Tom, Meg and talked through the points in the release and all concurred. My first choice was to just let Mat-Maid respond but Meg said we had 6 press calls and we did not want the story to include that we did not return calls.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Meghan Stapleton; Joe Balash; Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; Marty Rutherford
CC: Michael Tibbles; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: Thu Jun 07 18:31:00 2007
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

This falls within DNR and Div of Ag. We really need their input on this before responding.
-----Original Message-----
From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 17:51:08
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc:'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,'Sharon W Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>,'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: FW: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

Just making sure that you see what I've just sent out with Mike's help.

Thanks!

Meg

Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 5:49 PM
To: GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION
Subject: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

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07-144

Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

June 7, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin responds to the Mat-Maid closure with the following statement today:

"This is so very frustrating and shocking," said Governor Sarah Palin. "Earlier this year, when we were informed of the financial challenges facing Mat-Maid, the Creamery Board asked the state for $600,000. We responded and fought hard to get the money with the help of the legislators. To now see a vote to shut down Mat-Maid without even knowing why we need to right now is perplexing. For quite awhile, the state has been asking for the business plans and economic models used to evaluate the future of Mat-Maid; we have yet to receive the information. The state still expects to see alternatives presented and reasons for the immediate shutdown."

The Governor continued, "In the meantime, we are reviewing the situation and looking at what options might be available on behalf of the state to help the dairy producers and other Alaskans involved."

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From: Kara Moriarty [moriarty@aoga.org]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:37 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: AOGA Annual Luncheon & Board Meeting

Dear Governor Palin:

On behalf of the AOGA Board of Directors, we would like to extend to you a special invitation to attend our Annual Luncheon, held in conjunction with the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, on Monday, June 25 at Noon at the Egan Center. Our theme for this year's luncheon is "Looking Ahead". We have a full program planned, with several of our Board members speaking to our theme, as well as celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Swanson River field in Cook Inlet, and the 30th Anniversary of Prudhoe Bay and the Trans Alaska Pipeline System.

You should have already received a letter in the mail with this invitation. If you are able to join us, we would ask that you join our head table. You would also have the opportunity to speak to the audience (approx. 500 attendees expected) for three minutes. We apologize for such a short amount of time, but we have a full panel of speakers including: John Zager, Chevron; Doug Suttles, BP; Kevin Hostler, Alyeska; Craig Haymes, Exxon Mobil; Ken Sheffield, Pioneer; and Rick Fox, Shell. In addition, we will be doing a special tribute to Judy Brady, our Executive Director, who is retiring on June 30.

In addition to the Annual Luncheon, we would also like to extend an invitation to speak with our Board, who are meeting the morning of June 25. We could meet for 30 minutes following the lunch or adjust our agenda and meet with you prior to the luncheon. We will work with your office to accommodate what works best in your calendar. The focus of the discussion with the Board would be issues related to oil production.

I spoke with Joe Balash about this invitation yesterday via phone. We look forward to hearing back from your office about this invitation.

If you or any members of your team have questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Kara

PS On a personal note, I see you are attending the Western Governors Conference in my home state of South Dakota next week. This is a beautiful time of year to visit the Black Hills. I hope you enjoy it.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:33 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Diana Straub

Diana Straub (who presented herself as a personal friend) wants an appointment with you about a) District 14; and, b) giving you the guest book from the Inaugural Ball. I told her that in light of your very seriously overbooked schedule, she might expect a phone call from you instead of a formal meeting (and we could arrange to have someone like Kris Perry pick the book up). Her home # Privilege; her cell #Privilege. Was that the appropriate response to her? Kari.

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:48 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kristina Y Perry'

Subject: Phil Schneider

Phil is back from his trip and ready to fill a seat. Chuck says he's interested in the educator seat on Community Service Commission, there's also that vacancy on Post Secondary Education since Ramona resigned.

"Phil Schnieder. You remember Phil from the campaign. He has a masters in educ. admin., was a teacher and a principal, and he'll probably work again this coming year as the liason between the Anchorage School District and the legislature. I already talked to him about it and he wants the spot if I don't get it. You can pass this email on to Sarah if you'd like. Phil is in Seattle until Saturday but can be reached at 230-3612."

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:04 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

I will. Sean's office asked me the same question but when I asked a number of questions, Jay did not have a single answer. I need to talk to DOR and DNR to see what meetings are scheduled. I will let you know as soon as I learn more.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Michael Tibbles
Sent: Thu Jun 07 21:56:12 2007
Subject: Fw: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

Would you touch base w/sean on this after it's concluded that the trip is a good idea? I dont even know who they'd be meeting with?
-----Original Message-----
From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Pers>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 20:39:47
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

No problem, I wont confirm or go until I hear from you that it's ok.

And, I'll prod the team to do a better job of helping you make contact.

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 7:59 PM
To: Sean Parnell; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

Let me ask Mike about it as I've heard nothing. In fact, I'm still waiting to hear gasline team's plan for my "outreach" to companies via travels or at least phone calls. Still havent heard from them on it! I may just go with my gut and start the contacts on my own.
-----Original Message-----
From: Sean Parnell <sparnell@alaska.com>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 19:10:42
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

I had a message from Marcia Davis to our office regarding the possibility of me accompanying team members on another trip to Houston/Dallas this next week. She hasn't given us company names or timeframe but I can likely make the trip. Is this something you want me doing if they are asking??

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:17 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Phil Schneider

First tell chuck we can tap into him in other ways, but appting my brother cant work right now. We need chuck's continued volunteerism tho... And his enthusiasm and wisdom!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 11:09:36

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Phil Schneider

I'll call him. The email was from Chuck.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:56 AM

To: Ivy J Frye; Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: Phil Schneider

Yes i remember him - he was our scheduler.

Dont you think he'd be better than Wagner's "unknown" nominee?

We always MUST go with people we know, first.

His number is included in your email - am I supposed to call him? Bc i dont have time to. Or is that email from Chuck?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 10:48:12

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Phil Schneider

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:08 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

Nothing was attached

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 19:58:33

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

Whatever you think is best.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:28 PM

To: Ivy J Frye; Kristina Y Perry

Subject: Re: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

I be thinking.

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We need to find your Deputy in Anchorage. There's room in the Anch office to squeeze someone in and it will help us spread the news we need to re: bd vacancies. Kris agrees w/this and can help seek that good individual for you! They can also help you make sure our bds are staying on track with positive agendas.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 13:36:33

To:'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

Governor,

AIDEA has a vacancy.

ANGDA has two expired terms (John Kelsey and Bob Stinson) that can be changed out.

PFD has a term expiring in 2 weeks (Bill Hudson).

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:53 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: loose ends

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I will again cc Kris so she can find people for you.

Yes _ put Griz on the safety bd. Then go thru list of people we know, and they're people patiently waiting, for appts.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 10:11:10

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: loose ends

Governor,

1 I followed up with Griz yesterday. He says he has known you for 15 years, that you guys worked together on the city fireworks display, and that he was endorsing you in Nome during the campaign. All of this may, or may not be the case. He does however want to be plugged in. He said he believes in you and what you stand for. I went through some of the more low key vacancies with him.

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2 Tom Wagoner has recommended Dr. Marg Hayes for the higher education seat on the Community Service Commission. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 8:51 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: District 14 --confidential

You are awesome! And I hope I get to appt a replacement soon.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 08:20:34

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: District 14 --confidential

Wes is on the list I sent you. You might not be able to open it until you get to a computer--I haven't figured out yet how to open attachments from my blackberry. Then again, I don't know if you want to look through 14,000 names from a blackberry anway.

You're awesome

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:21 PM

To: Ivy J Frye

Subject: Re: District 14 --confidential

Do u thnk vic's resigning? Wonder what others are saying?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 17:06:41

To:'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: District 14 --confidential

I have the complete list and I'm trying to figure out how to format it to send to you. You'll have it tonight. Thanks, governor.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: caribou pen

Waynes! It was cool.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 08:30:02

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: caribou pen

Was it Mat's pen or Wayne's pen? How exciting for them. I just listened to the ceremonial AGIA signing.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 7:32 AM
To: Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Agia

John_ when will agia bill be ready? I lv for WGA conf early tomorrow am so dont know when i can sign it.

Newsminer quoted you saying "no bill" yest was your fault, due to "vacation schedules" (like admin was on vacation?)... I was very surprised bc I thot not having the bill was Lyda's and other legislator's fault, not the administration's. In fact I was repeating what i was told yest when speaking about the issue and even with reporters I suppose I sounded very inconsistent or ill-informed when claiming legislators didnt get it to us in time. Or i sounded like i was lying.

I'm going into the Newsminer ed bd mtg this morning - i may be asked about it bc it was a big deal to Stfen yest and he may try to trip me up on inconsistencies there.

I was told Lyda was on vacation that's why it was late with signatures... And that's what I've repeated. Should I correct your statement?

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 6:33 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Sharon W Leighow; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: RE: Vic

And I am just acknowledging now that I did receive this... thanks. I think it's such a great message for the near future.

Meghan N. Stapleton

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:37 AM

To: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry

Subject: Vic

If we get to replace Vic with someone from my home district, something to start thinking about in terms of messaging:

I will appt someone with the acknowledgement that I believe it needs to be an even playing field when the seat is open for election next yr. My appointment won't be the usual: "The governor wants to appoint a loyalist who will receive her endorsement in the next election".

Respecting balances of power, it's the voters' choice whom they want to represent them, and I will responsibly select Vic's replacement with some

humbleness - letting the chosen individual know that it's a free-for-all (if you will!) when and if they choose to actually run for the seat after their appointment. Things get out of balance if the appointing authority abuses her office's power and appts based on that person's future electability and/or loyalty.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 4:19 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU

Ask around if this is a good use of my time. And isnt the WGA pretty slammed by now with those last minute meetings that were just plugged in?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 15:59:22

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Lynne Smith' <lynne_smith@gov.state.ak.us>,'Michael A Nizich' <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU

Alaska's Governor is automatically an honorary member of Western Governors University. This is a quote from their website:

"Western Governors University is a non-profit online university offering you a convenient, flexible online education. WGU is the only accredited university in the U.S. offering competency-based, online degrees. Founded by the governors of 19 western states, WGU delivers to its students an outstanding quality education under the guidance of dedicated faculty mentors and progress managers."

I'll have Lynne Smith get some more info emailed to you. Bob Mendenhall is the President and has been trying to get in to brief you about WGU since January. The meeting request is just for you and him.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:49 PM

To: Kari L Spencer

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU

Who? What school is that and is this any exclusive, or whats the reason for AK's gov attending, hosting(?), speaking, etc? Any more details?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 15:43:38

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU

Hi Governor, would you be agreeable to a short meet and greet in South Dakota with Bob Mendenhall, President of Western Governor's University? He's been trying to fly to Juneau to meet you since you were elected, this might be a good way to meet him and that will be that! I'll wait for your approval.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:58 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kristina Y Perry'
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Martha K Rutherford'
Subject: RE: Agia bill tonight

Not a good time for KTUU, but McAllister is aware of the time (just literally got off the phone with him). He doesn't know if they can make it, but Bitney will call as he's heading out to see if they can.

Are you okay if KTUU follows you?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:51 PM

To: Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford

Subject: Agia bill tonight

Six pm is when the bill will arrive at my house, per bitney. So thats too late for ktuu?

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:57 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Talis Colberg'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Cc: 'Martha K Rutherford'; 'Joseph R Balash'; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'John W Bitney'
Subject: RE: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

I've got lots of call in line.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:43 PM

To: Talis Colberg; Tom Irwin; Michael A Tibbles

Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Joseph R Balash; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry; John W Bitney

Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

Ijust read it online, AP, so rporters knew about it before we did.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 15:37:10

To:<tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Marty Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>,<Joe_Balash@gov.state.ak.us>,"Meghan

Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

Dear folks, Many of you are already aware of some of what is happening with Mat Maid. The Governor has requested I forward the events of today which indicate the Mat Maid Board is planning to close operations on July 7. Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:18 PM
To: Talis Colberg
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

Would you cc the list of folks who need to know all this? Tib knows who they are.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 15:01:10

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

Dear Governor Palin, Apparently the Mat Maid Bd abruptly altered their planned time table to close in November and changed it to Jlu 7 last night. The reason appears to be simple math. The losses between January and April alone were $700,000.00, far more than expected and they had not even sought that much of an appropriation.

In addition to the producers there will be about 44 jobs at the creamery that will end.

The alternate federal grant for another creamery which would have been a competitor of sorts is being appealed and is therefore on hold for now. It may be that that was being indirectly being appealed by Mat Maid itself through another entity. So, that appeal may lose momentum, but in any event, there will be a gap for quite some time were there is no local market for the dairy farmers short of transporting the milk to the Northern Lights dairy in Fairbanks which does not seem to have the capicity to process all of the milk should it actually get there.

That is what I was able to find out so far this afternoon.

Talis

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/07 2:32 PM >>>

We're not going to leave the farmers hanging.

I can't believe those boards and MatMaid management let it get so bad before taking action.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 7 Jun 2007 22:30:16

To:"Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>,"John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>,"Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

Thia has to go to Irwin and Rutherford also. I don't think they're aware of the board's intention either.

Sounds like a mess.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 13:33:38

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:<Mike_Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 2:32 PM
To: Talis Colberg
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Bitney; John W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

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Date: Thu, 7 Jun 2007 22:30:16

To:"Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>,"John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>,"Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

Thia has to go to Irwin and Rutherford also. I don't think they're aware of the board's intention either.

Sounds like a mess.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 13:33:38

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:<Mike_Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 2:17 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Travel

-----Original Message-----

From: "S Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 7 Jun 2007 12:53:34

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Travel

Marathon Oil? They've left messages for me (John Barnes) in the last two days re their export license. I don't know what's up, but thought you should know they're reaching out--

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: S Parnell

Sent: Thu Jun 07 11:22:24 2007

Subject: Re: Travel

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I go to South Dakota tomorrow to mt w/Western Govs Assn and will also meet with Marathon and one of the Canadian Premiers who'll be attending WGA.

-----Original Message-----

From: "S Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 7 Jun 2007 11:16:43

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Travel

Let Todd know he lost me just north of Nenana :)

Safe travels!

Sean

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 12:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: RE: Dani the reporter

Also, just had a nice hour-long meeting with Drue Pearce. I picked her brain and learned more of what you all probably already know. However, she's got lots of great suggestions and things to talk about with you.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 12:10 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: RE: Dani the reporter

Thank you. She let me know as she was asking questions about your trip... be interested in your thoughts, in person.

Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:19 AM

To: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry; Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Dani the reporter

From local tv up here, really wants to wk for us - told me yest she put in for Comm Dept job. I passed her on to Sharon. Just fyi

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:35 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

Thnks for that addl information

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 20:16:39

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:Joseph R Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>,Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>,Martha K Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>,Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

Governor,

Thank you. We had a conference call with DNR, Div. of Ag., and then spent a good deal of time with Commissioner Irwin regarding the response.

Thanks,

Meg

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thursday, June 7, 2007 6:31 pm

Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

To: Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Joseph R Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Martha K Rutherford

<marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Cc: Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

> This falls within DNR and Div of Ag. We really need their input on
> this before responding.
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
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> Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 17:51:08
> To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
> Cc:'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,'Sharon W
> Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>,'Meghan Stapleton'
> <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>Subject: FW: Press Release:
> Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure
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> Just making sure that you see what I've just sent out with Mike's
> help.
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> Thanks!
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> Meg
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> From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
> Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 5:49 PM
> To: GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION
> Subject: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure
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> June 7, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin responds to
the
> Mat-Maid closure with the following statement today:
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> "This is so very frustrating and shocking," said Governor Sarah
Palin.

> "Earlier this year, when we were informed of the financial
> challenges facing
> Mat-Maid, the Creamery Board asked the state for $600,000. We
> responded and
> fought hard to get the money with the help of the legislators. To
> now see a
> vote to shut down Mat-Maid without even knowing why we need to
> right now is
> perplexing. For quite awhile, the state has been asking for the
> businessplans and economic models used to evaluate the future of
> Mat-Maid; we have
> yet to receive the information. The state still expects to see
> alternativespresented and reasons for the immediate shutdown."

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> The Governor continued, "In the meantime, we are reviewing the
> situation and
> looking at what options might be available on behalf of the state
> to help
> the dairy producers and other Alaskans involved."

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:10 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: RE: Phil Schneider

I'll call him. The email was from Chuck.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:56 AM

To: Ivy J Frye; Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: Phil Schneider

Yes i remember him - he was our scheduler.

Dont you think he'd be better than Wagner's "unknown" nominee?

We always MUST go with people we know, first.

His number is included in your email - am I supposed to call him? Bc i dont have time to. Or is that email from Chuck?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 10:48:12

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Phil Schneider

Phil is back from his trip and ready to fill a seat. Chuck says he's interested in the educator seat on Community Service Commission, there's also that vacancy on Post Secondary Education since Ramona resigned.

"Phil Schnieder. You remember Phil from the

campaign. He has a masters in educ. admin., was a teacher and a principal, and he'll probably work again this coming year as the liason between the Anchorage School District and the legislature. I already talked to him about it and he wants the spot if I don't get it. You can pass this email on to Sarah if you'd like. Phil is in Seattle until Saturday but can be reached at 230-3612."

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:11 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: loose ends

Governor,

1 I followed up with Griz yesterday. He says he has known you for 15 years, that you guys worked together on the city fireworks display, and that he was endorsing you in Nome during the campaign. All of this may, or may not be the case. He does however want to be plugged in. He said he believes in you and what you stand for. I went through some of the more low key vacancies with him.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 8:21 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: District 14 --confidential

Wes is on the list I sent you. You might not be able to open it until you get to a computer--I haven't figured out yet how to open attachments from my blackberry. Then again, I don't know if you want to look through 14,000 names from a blackberry anway.

You're awesome

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:21 PM

To: Ivy J Frye

Subject: Re: District 14 --confidential

Do u thnk vic's resigning? Wonder what others are saying?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 17:06:41

To:'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: District 14 --confidential

I have the complete list and I'm trying to figure out how to format it to send to you. You'll have it tonight. Thanks, governor.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:44 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: RE: loose ends

I checked in with Chuck Jr and Chuck and Sally today to get names of good people that still need to be plugged in. And pulled out the list of the people that were in the trenches with us. I'll get a list of recommendations together for you guys.

Thanks

PS--Willow made it to town.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:53 AM

To: Ivy J Frye; Michael A Tibbles

Cc: Kristina Y Perry

Subject: Re: loose ends

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I will again cc Kris so she can find people for you.

Yes _ put Griz on the safety bd. Then go thru list of people we know, and they're people patiently waiting, for appts.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 10:11:10

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: loose ends

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